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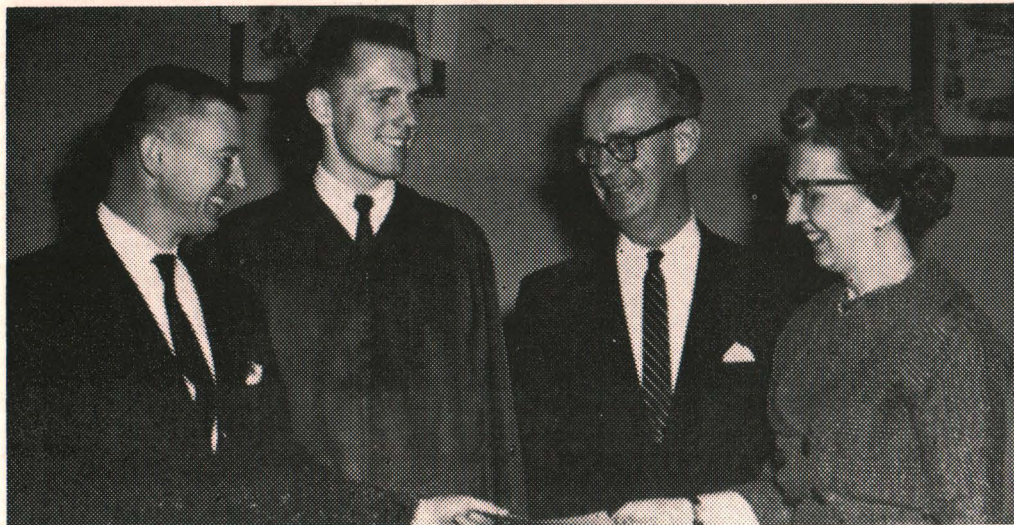
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Pictured above is Earl W. Ebert, president of the Keyser Rotary Club, presenting a check for \$25 in the name of the Singers to Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, Director of

Alumni Affairs, for deposit in the Foundation. Looking on are Charles Homan, Singers' President, and Prof. Leonard G. Withers, director.

First Anniversary Of Alumni Office Marked at PSC

November 6, 1962 marked the first anniversary of the establishment of the Office of Alumni Affairs on the campus with a full-time director, Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, on duty in the Administration Building office.

The record of the first year has proved that our Alumni Association made no mistake in taking steps to create the office. When Mrs. Coffman took over the office on November 6, 1961, there were 92 dues-paying alumni. On the first birthday of the office, this figure had been increased 230 per cent and dues continue to pour in from alumni in the 50 states. The record of the Potomac State Alumni Foundation, not yet one year old, is still more remarkable. Details on the Foundation will be found in a story elsewhere in this paper.

One of the most trying activities of any alumni office is the keeping of an up-to-date list of the names and addresses of alumni. Over 1,000 names and addresses have been added to

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Rotary Donates To Foundation

A check in the amount of \$25 was presented to the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., by Keyser Rotary Club in the name of the Potomac State Singers and their director, Prof. Leonard G. Withers, at a club luncheon preceding the Christmas recess.

Following the traditional Christmas program given by the Singers at the Rotary luncheon, President Earl W. Ebert presented to Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, director of alumni affairs, the check as a token of the high esteem in which the Keyser Rotary Club holds the college choral group.

THIS IS YOUR ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

We hope that you will assist us in gathering news of alumni. Gathering information about the 1000's of former students at PSC obviously can't be a one-man job. Please send us information about yourselves or other alumni you know.

CAUSE Campaign Gets Response In Clarksburg Area

A CAUSE campaign was conducted in the Clarksburg area on Nov. 14-19 coinciding with West Virginia Higher Education Week and American Education Week.

CAUSE stands for College Alumni United in Support of Education and represented the united efforts of all 20 state colleges to ask financial support for the alumnus' alma mater.

Mrs. James Graham (SARAH MALONE '45) served as chairman for Potomac State College. Assisting her on the committee were Mrs. John Smallwood (NORMA BROWN '46); Robert I. Smith '42; Joseph Manchin Jr. '42; and R. Duane Post '42.

The campaign, conducted as a phonorama, netted a response of 70 per cent of PSC alumni contacted. A total of 152 phone calls were attempted by the committee to reach some 113 alumni in the Clarksburg area. Of that number 47 calls were completed and 33 alumni gave favorable responses to the request for support of their alma mater.

Mrs. Graham reported that thru

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Foundation Opens 1962-63 Campaign For Contributions

The second annual drive for the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., begins with the mailing of this issue of our NEWSLETTER. This is the 1962-1963 campaign and will run until June 30, 1963.

Although not yet quite one year old, the Foundation boasts a total of \$1086.00 contributed by the alumni and friends of Potomac State College. The first drive for the Foundation began on March 1, 1962 and ended on June 30. As of that date, \$771.00 had been collected.

Enclosed with this NEWSLETTER, alumni will find a pamphlet explaining the work of the Foundation and the uses to which contributions will be put. Alumni will note that the primary function of the Foundation will be to provide scholarships for worthy students.

Contributions made to the Foundation will become part of a trust fund, the scholarships to be awarded from the interest accruing in the fund.

Provision has also been made in the Foundation to accept bequests from wills, stocks, and other negotiable instruments.

Currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Foundation are Thomas J. Conlon '48, Elizabeth Parker Hanlin '42, Kenneth F. Haines '50; John L. Raschella '51; Atty. Reeves Taylor '54; Dawn Siever Jeffries '43; Joe Bill Kessel '48; and President E. E. Church, and Dean K. S. McKee.

IF YOU MOVE

Won't you please drop a change of address post card in the mail to our office? It costs us 8c to redeem a returned envelope, and we'd like to put those few cents into better newsletters.

Alumni Day Is Set For Spring

Among matters to be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is establishment of an Alumni Day to be held in the spring.

Tentative permission to plan for the event was granted Alumni President Thomas Conlon at the homecoming luncheon and officers have proposed that the celebration may possibly be planned to coincide with May Day festivities which annually attract many former students back to the campus. The action must now meet the approval of the Alumni Board as well as the Dean's office and the committee on campus affairs.

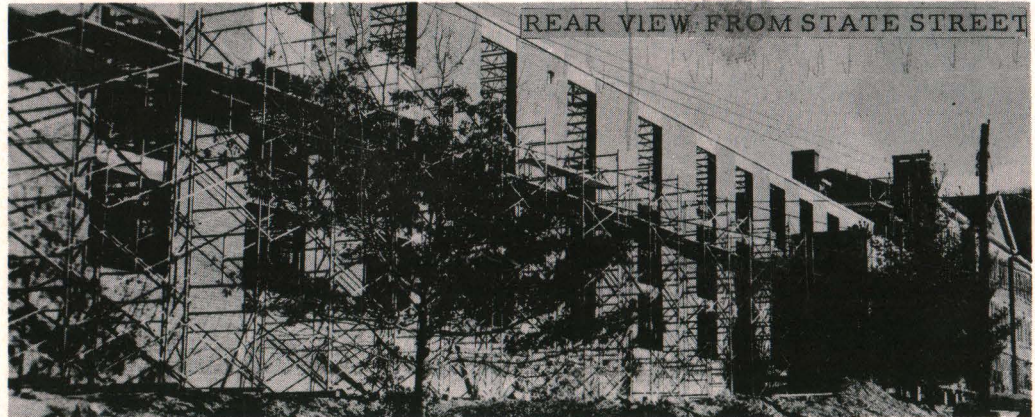
Details regarding the program, which will include the election of officers and transaction of business matters will be announced later. Meanwhile, all alumni are reminded to keep Mother's Day weekend in May set aside as a day to return to their Alma Mater, see the May Day pageant, and attend the traditional May Queen's Ball.

Alumni Donate Items to College

Potomac State alumni have been more than generous lately by giving mementoes of days gone by to the Alumni Office and the Players Club.

The Association is the recipient of three copies of former Potomac State publications. A 1906 copy of the *Refert* has been donated by Ervin L. Dayton of the economics and business department and former alumni secretary; a copy of the *Spectrum*, published in the same year, and the 1927 version of the *Potomac* have been presented by Mrs. Horace Meneff, a former resident of Keyser, now residing in Florence, Ala.

Jesse Little of Cleveland has presented to the Players Club clothing owned by his uncle, Hackett Carskadon, an alumnus who died recently at Potomac Valley Hospital. Included is a uniform of the West Virginia Governor's Honor Guard, which had been worn by Mr. Carskadon's father, Col. George T. Carskadon.



Work Progresses on New Dormitory; Will Provide Housing For 100 Women

Work is progressing rapidly on the latest building to be added to the Potomac State campus, a new dormitory for women, located near State Street, adjacent to Reynolds Hall.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held on September 19 as President E. E. Church turned the first shovel of earth as representatives of campus and civic groups looked on.

A loan of \$460,000 from the Home and Housing Administration was approved last spring for construction of the red brick, three-story building. In addition to 50 double bedrooms there will be a recreation room, reception lounge, laundry, storage area, office, small infirmary, desk room, and house-mother's apartment. The building will also have a sundeck.

From the office of Robert J. Bennett, architect, were Mrs. Jane Bowie, executive assistant to Mr. Bennett, and Gene Ballard, engineer, all of Morgantown.

R. S. Hummel, HHEFA field engineer from Richmond, was present along with the following: from Mellon-Stuart Co., Pittsburgh, general contractors, Robert N. Peters, vice-president; Paul Bridges, project manager; and Leonard Murgi, field superintendent.

Electrical contractors William and Tom Sharpe, Clarksburg; and C. E. Wiedebusch Jr., Morgantown, plumbing and heating contractor.

Mayor Richard E. Romig and the following representatives of the Keyser Chamber of Commerce: Chester J. Compton, T. Warner Lowry, Walter D. Tet-

rick; and from the college, Dean K. S. McKee, Dr. Imogene Dever, Dean of Women; John Raschella, financial secretary; and Thomas Conlon, Alumni Association president.

Construction got underway immediately with the excavating being done by R. & W. Contractors, Clanton, Pa.

An official ground-breaking shovel has been presented to the college by Mellon-Stuart Co.

First Anniversary (Cont'd from P. 1)

the files during the past year.

Since the inauguration of the office, two mailings of the college *PASQUINO*, a pamphlet on the FOUNDATION, the first edition of our *NEWSLETTER*, and a Homecoming bulletin have been mailed to almost 4,000 alumni.

In addition, the alumni office has participated in two fund-raising campaigns along with the 19 other institutions of higher education in West Virginia. These campaigns were held in Charleston and Clarksburg.

Handsomely colored photographs which decorate the walls of the office were presented by President E. E. Church, Profs. W. E. Michael and Dudley Gordon. The archives now contain college catalogues and yearbooks, random copies of early publications such as the *REFERT* and the *HERALD*, the first diploma granted from PSC, and other memorabilia.

Truly, the office has made its mark on campus and continues to grow with each passing day. ALUMNUS, ARE YOU HELPING?

Many PSC Alumni Visit Alma Mater For Parents' Day

Many alumni were among the several hundred parents who came to the Potomac State campus on November 10 to participate in the sixth annual Parents' Day observance.

A steady rain and cool air failed to dampen the spirits of those who registered in the gymnasium, attended a special convocation, toured the campus and visited with instructors, and later attended the Potomac State-Baltimore College football game on Stayman Field.

During registration coffee was served by members of the Home Economics Club under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin and members of the Women's Athletic Association, with their sponsor, Miss Margaret Rafter, presented cor-sages to the mothers.

At the convocation brief talks were given by President E. E. Church, Dean K. S. McKee, David Felton, president of the Student Council, and John R. Shelton Sr., representing the parents.

Fathers of the football players were guests of Coach Dana G. Lough as he and the grid-ders gathered at the training table for lunch. Both mothers and dads were guests at dinner that evening in Davis Hall. Fathers of the players also accompanied their sons to the dressing room, helped them prepare for the game, and then sat with them on seats of honor on a specially-erected bench directly behind the players. They wore placards on their backs with the same numbers their sons had on the football jerseys.

ALUMNI NOTES

'36—JAMES H. SWADLEY, JR., senior member of the law firm of Swadley & Smith and President of the W. Va. Board of Governors, addressed Potomac State Chapter of the W. Va. Association of Higher Education on Thursday, November 1, 1962. On Friday, January 11, 1963, Attorney Swadley addressed the members of Roth Military Honorary Society at which time he spoke on the growth of West Virginia University.

'39—MAX E. DERRICKSON, retired from military service, after completing his last assignment in France. He recently visited the campus enroute to his home in Atlanta, Georgia.

'39—ORVAL J. ANDERSON, chairman of the English Department at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., discussed "Patterns of the Theater" at Potomac State College Library on Sunday, Nov. 18. He also spoke at the Dec. 27 luncheon meeting of the Keyser Rotary Club.

'40—MAJOR JACK ALEXANDER, with AFOTC at M. I. T., recently completed an interview with former President Eisenhower for work on his dissertation for a PhD, which he hopes to complete this year.

'41—Major and Mrs. Allen T. Hodges (ELEANOR RAVENSCROFT), now stationed in Paris, France, recently had a visit with Cmdr. HARTSEL McCUE, '40, and his family on the French Riviera. Hartsel gave them a tour of the world's largest nuclear powered aircraft carrier, on which he serves.

'43—JOSEPH HEARE recently graduated from University of Michigan's School of Banking, where he was sent by First National Bank of Memphis, Tennessee with which he has been employed for the past nine years.

'46—EDWARD H. PENDERGAST, assistant superintendent of Polaris Design at Allegany Ballistics, has been promoted to superintendent of the Polaris A-3 Design and Evaluation Department.

'49—JAMES L. NEWLIN was recently named Maintenance Superintendent at the Luke Mill of the W. Va. Pulp and Paper Co.

'50—CHARLES E. RYAN has been promoted to the Personnel

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Class of 1912 Marks 50th Anniversary



Pictured at the noon luncheon are, l. to r. Arthur Frankland, Keyser; Barclay V. Inskoop, Sumter, N. C.; Mrs. Helen Spotts McClung, Keyser; John Nordeck, Thomas; Mrs. Lora Fowler Harvey, Gorman; J. Oliver Bane, Burlington; Paul J. Davis, Keyser; Mrs. Verda Oates Elrick, Mt. Storm; and John Bane, Burlington. Mrs. Cordelia Blair Prettyman, Keyser, represented her brother, Earl Blair, Huntington, in absentia.

Parade, Luncheon, Game Highlights Of 1962 Homecoming Celebration

Homecoming, 1962, celebrated on Saturday, October 20, was a memorable day for the alumni, students, faculty, and friends of PSC. Even the weather cooperated by giving the campus a bright and beautiful autumn day.

Further brightening of the campus included the beautiful gold and blue welcome signs supplied by the Student Council, trophy cases in the Ad. Building filled with memorable (pictures and bygone publications), thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, Director of Alumni Affairs, who served as general coordinator for the many and varied programs of the day.

A morning coffee hour held during registration at the Science Hall found Miss MYRA NEFFLEN '09 and Dr. Elizabeth Atwater, Professor of Speech and Journalism serving.

Keyser streets were jammed for the annual Homecoming parade sponsored by the Campus Circle K Club. Led by the entire ROTC unit and their marching band, the parade featured attractive floats from many campus organizations as well as the Alumni Float whose theme was "Potomac State College—Past, Present, and Future." Representing the Past were Miss Nefflen, Mr. Chester C. Compton,

'06; Present found two college sophomores, Ray Campbell and Sandra Welshonce, represented; the Future was depicted by Barbara Coffman, Jill and Kam Jeffries, and Cris Neville, all alumni offspring.

Among the outstanding features of the Alumni luncheon, attended by some 125 people, were nine members of the class of 1912, celebrating their Golden Anniversary as alumni. The Classes of 1941 and 1942 held their 20th reunion with about 30 in attendance. Music was provided by alumni, who were former members of the college band and orchestra; included were Jack Canfield '61; Joel Shannon '61; Millard Howard '61; Tom Lowry '57; and James Harman '62.

Following the Catamounts' football victory in the afternoon, at which Miss Carolyn Castelli of Weirton was crowned Miss Catamount XXIV, campus sororities entertained at a tea for former members. Hosts were Eta Upsilon Gamma, Sigma Iota Chi, and Kappa Delta Psi.

Members of the classes of '41 and '42 held a private dinner at the Moose Home in Keyser, after which the group was invited to the home of Atty. and Mrs. James Getty in Lonaconing, Maryland.

Homecoming festivities closed with the traditional Homecoming Ball held in the gymnasium Saturday night.

Everyone agreed that Homecoming '62 was one of the finest affairs held on the campus; it further proved that our attempted revival of the PSC Alumni Association is paying big dividends already.

Engagements

JOYCE ELAINE STICKLEY, '61, Keyser, to James E. Chidester, Keyser.

Carolyn Sue O'Brien, Swanton, Md., to GEORGE R. MILLER, Keyser.

HARRIET LOUISE ARNOLD, '58, Elk Garden, W. Va. to Thomas E. Timbrook, Wheeling, W. Va.

MARY MARLIN, '62, Keyser, to Ronald Wayne Virts, Keyser.

Mary Ann Liller, Keyser, to BENJAMIN J. RANDALLS, JR., '62, Keyser.

JANET M. HANNA, '58, Keyser, to John Lylord Tedder, Abilene, Texas.

Joyce Fay Keiter, Winchester, Va., to LARRY PAGE ANDERSON, '61, Winchester.

THOMAS PENDERGAST, '51, New Orleans, to Karen Wheeler, Hinnsboro, Texas.

Frances Proietto, Luke, Md., to JAMES LEO CAVE '59, Keyser.

Classes of 1941-1942 Hold Reunion



At the luncheon (seated l.-r.) were June Everly Wilson, Keyser; Betty Oates Crogran, Kingwood; Betty Jo Bonafield Orovic, Whittier, Cal.; Juliann Ritter, Charleston; Elizabeth Parker Hanlin, Keyser; and Mary Blackburn Brown, LaVale, Md. SECOND ROW: Robert and Nelva Jean Rafter Cooper, Winchester, Va.; Margaret Greenwade Coleman, Hagerstown, Md.; Jean Copeman Sencabaugh,

Medford, Mass.; Betty Glover Getty, Lonaconing, Md.; Marjorie White Spencer, Morgantown; and Helen Campbell Burkey, Vienna. THIRD ROW: William J. Coleman, Hagerstown, Md.; Patrick Crogran, Kingwood; Stephen M. Carney, Washington; James S. Getty, Lonaconing; Stanford Fertig, Ithaca, N. Y.

Alumni Notes

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Research Section of GM's General Office Personnel Staff in Detroit. He was formerly with the Frigidaire Division of General Motors in Dayton, Ohio. He holds a BS from the University of Colorado and MS from Miami (Ohio) University.

'52—ANTHONY PAPA, former PSC football player, received a PhD from Washington State following BS and MS degrees in chemistry from WVU. He did a year's post doctoral work as research assistant at Purdue and is now a research chemist with the DuPont Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

'56—GARY H. ATHEY, associated with his father in law practice in Keyser, was recently elected president of the Mineral County Bar Association.

'56—ANN DAVIS, Keyser, joined the faculty of Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia, as instructor in biological sciences.

'56—IDA FRANCES WARD has a teaching fellowship in the journalism School at WVU where she is working on a master's degree.

'57—Mrs. Charles W. Kelly (JANET PHILLIPS) writes that after finishing at WVU, she taught business education for two years at Cambridge High School, Cambridge, Md. In October 1961 she married Charles Kelly, a pharm-

cist, of Cambridge.

'57—DAVID R. MASON was recently ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Point Pleasant. He is vicar of All Saints' Church, South Charleston, W. Va.

'58—EARL A. CECIL was recently appointed instructor of economics in the College of Commerce at WVU.

'59—RICHARD DOWDY among 10 WVU students selected to participate in a research project at the University.

'60—RICHARD L. NILAND,

Obituaries

'28—JOHN W. BARGER, 52, died Sept. 5, 1962, in Homestead Florida.

'25—MRS. GEORGIA (ARNOLD) GIFT, 55, died Sept. 4, 1962. She resided in Takoma Park, Md.

'02—GEORGE HACKETT CARSKADON, Keyser, died Oct. 3, 1962.

'25—DR. JAMES A. NEWCOME, died Oct. 15, 1962 at his home in Columbia, S. C.

'26—ARNETT SWISHER, 55, died Jan. 13, 1963. He resided in Keyser.

'08—HARRY O. ROGERS, 71, died Oct. 10, 1962. He resided in Keyser.

'25—LEO A. (PATRICK) CASEY, 54, Columbus, Ohio died Oct. 1, 1962.

Piedmont, W. Va., was graduated from U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty School of Insurance & Bonding, Baltimore, Md.

'60—KAY JUDY HARPER, Moorefield and LOIS LAMBERT, Franklin were chosen Centennial Princesses to represent Hardy and Pendleton Counties respectively in W. Va. Centennial Queen Contest in Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 14 and 15.

'60—LARRY AUGUSTINE was director of WVU Studio Theater's production of "Sea Gull" by Chekov.

'61—JONATHAN BURGESS, junior in chemical engineering at WVU, was one of 16 selected for membership in Tau Beta Pi national engineering honorary.

'61—ALBERT ROCKENSTEIN, senior in the speech department at WVU, had a major role in "Snow White and Rose Red," which was presented Saturday, Jan. 12, at the University.

'61—CURTIS A. RHODES was one of five WVU ROTC students selected for commissions in the regular Army following graduation next June.

'62—GARY LEE KEEDY, Keyser, a junior at Davis & Elkins College was recently received as a candidate for the ministry by the Presbytery of Winchester, Va.

'62—RICHARD RAWLINGS was among 10 WVU students selected to participate in a research project at WVU.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD WIMER, '58, a son Sept. 13.

Dr. and Mrs. JOSEPH CAVALARO (HARRIET AHERN) '49, Newon, N. C., a daughter, Aug. 18.

Lt. and Mrs. ROBERT BISHOP (CONNIE CROSS) '56, a daughter Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Paugh (JANICE LEE FISHER, '61,) a son, Sept. 8, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT POTOSKI (NANCY KIRITLEY) '56, a son, Sept. 20, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. WILSON MILLESON '55 (MARY V. RYAN, '57), a son, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT W. TWIGG (MARY GIFFIN), '54, a son, Jan. 2, Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE WOODWORTH (JEAN DAVIS), '54, Burlington, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. HAL R. NEWCOME (PAT YOUNG), '47, Columbia, S. C., a daughter, Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clevenger (TREVA HAROLD, '48), Keyser, a daughter, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. DOUGLAS DIXON, '48, Keyser, a daughter on Oct. 10.

Dr. and Mrs. BRYAN SHEPP, '52, Storrs, Conn., a daughter, on Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MAINE, '50, Charleston, W. Va., a son, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. THEODORE TIERKE, '62 (KINA MANGES), Flintstone, Md., a daughter, Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. GERALD RIGGLEMAN, '61, Morgantown, W. Va., a son on Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR L. PARSONS (MARGARET COLLINS), '54, a daughter, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WILSON, '56 (Sally Lou Giffin), McCoolle, Md., a son, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR SLOCUM JR., '47, Romney, W. Va., a son, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW B. JURICK (JEAN MECHEM), '55, Syracuse, N. Y., a son, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD MAYBURY, '53 (SHIRLEY STEPHEN, '55), Keyser, a daughter, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WALLEY (MARY MARGARET PENDERGAST), '48, Moundsville, a son, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES TRIBETT, (ELLEN CARVEY, '60), Keyser, a son, Oct. 4.

Weddings

VON A. MOSSER, '60, Keyser, to Willeda Wilson, Midland, Md., Aug. 26, 1962.

GERALD E. HALTERMAN, '59, New Creek, to Barbara Bosley, New Creek, June 23, 1962.

RANDOLPH LEE PIFER, '60, Keyser, to Shirley C. Matlick, McCoole, Md., June 3, 1962.

JOSEPH DORN, '60, Keyser, to Kathryn A. Simpson, Cumberland, June 23, 1962.

JANET ELAINE KNOTTS, '62, Beryl, Md., to WILBUR LEE CLAYTON, '60, Moorefield, W. Va. June 10, 1962.

JOSEPH BENINCOSA, '61, Nutter Fort, to Patricia Dent, Nutter Fort.

BARBARA S. DEAVERS, '60, Kingwood, W. Va. to George N. Wilson, Kingwood, Aug. 25.

PATRICIA CALHOUN, '57, Keyser, to Donald Wagoner, Keyser, Aug. 19.

SHIRLEY E. CALHOUN, '59, Terra Alta, W. Va., to Donald Friend, Morgantown, April 22.

CHARLES NORRIS, '60, Cumberland, Md. to Beverly Ann Cover, Bowling Green, June 15.

RICHARD L. VALENTINE, '59, Cumberland, to Sue Ann Hartley, Waynesburg, Pa., July 28.

ROBERT M. GORNALL, '61, Cumberland, to Joyce Ann Luckiewicz, Cumberland, Aug. 31.

LINDA RAY COOK, '60, Piedmont, W. Va., to Charles H. Hine, Ranson, W. Va., Sept. 29.

WILLIAM BOWEN, Aliquippa, Pa., to FRANCES ANN FELLER, Keyser, Aug. 27.

DAVID LAMBERT, '60, Piedmont, to Barbara B. Poland, Piedmont, Sept. 2.

RUTH ANN WIMER, '59, Keyser, to James Kalo, Morgantown, Oct. 20.

KEITH MAINE, Keyser, to Wil-



Pictured above is the Alumni Float in the Homecoming parade. In cap and gown are Myra Nefflen '09 and Chester C. Compton, '06; center are two PSC sophomores Sandra Wei-

shonce and Ray Campbell; foreground, Barbara Coffman, Jill and Kam Jeffries, and Chris Neville. The float was sponsored by Keyser merchants.

ma Palmer, Oct. 6.

LOIS VIRGINIA STEEDING, '61, Piedmont, to JERRY M. TEPHABOCK, '61, Elk Garden, Oct. 13.

ROGER D. LUECK, '56, Cumberland, to Odette Kingsley, Pittsburgh, in October.

DONALD J. BENDER, '56, Cumberland, to Simone Abelnour, Beirut, Lebanon, July 28.

George W. Shanahan, Jr., Winthrop, Mass., to FRANCINE GARCIA, '57, Luke, Md., June 30.

Margaret Diane Taylor, LaVale, Md., to JAMES RONALD THOMAS, '61, Cumberland, Nov. 17.

Helen L. Sigler, Lonaconing, Md., to M. ALLEN BUSER, '58, Ridgely, Aug. 25.

MARY LOUISE ALEXANDER, '59, Frostburg, Md., to Frank Beavers, Pineville, W. Va., Oct. 27.

Karen Ann Askew to DON BRECHENSER, '60, Oct. 6, 1962, in Morgantown, W. Va.

KRISTA MARGUERITE LEATHERMAN, '58, Keyser, to Dusan Josef Schejbal, Hyattsville, Md., Dec. 27, 1962.

Donna Sue Kephart, Baltimore,

to JOHN R. PURDY, JR., '58, Keyser, Sept. 29.

Linda Charlene Marshall, Parkersburg, W. Va., to BROOKS DEARMAN FREED, '62, Parkersburg, Nov. 24, 1962.

Annabelle Webster, to HAROLD DEWANE BARR, '61, Oct. 12.

Patricia Ann McAllister to ARNOLD LEWIS SMITH, '55, Oct. 27, in Bethesda, Md.

ANNE VIRGINIA DRANE, '60, Piedmont, W. Va., to Joseph Michael Muto, Fairmont, Dec. 29.

JOHN E. BLAKE, JR., '60, Cumberland, to Charlotte Ann Murphy, Cumberland, on Oct. 13.

PAUL R. GIFT, '60, Luke, Md. to Betty Lou Filke, Westernport, Md. on Sept. 22.

RALPH E. RICE, '59, Keyser, to Catherine R. Taylor, Westernport, Md., on Sept. 4.

GERALDINE FARELL, '61, Cumberland, Md., to FRANCIS MEEHAN, '61, Cheltenham, Pa. Dec. 29.

RICHARD W. SMITH, '61, to Nancy Lee Bebout, Morgantown, W. Va. on Dec. 19.

Former Students Represent PS At College Inaugural

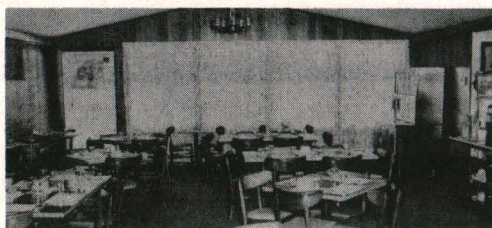
Potomac State College has been represented at two recent inaugural ceremonies by two of her alumni.

Serving as official ambassador for his alma mater at the inauguration of President James M. McNaughton Hester of New York University on October 25 was William F. Keller of Little Silver, N. J., formerly of Cumberland. And official delegate to the inaugural of Elvis J. Stahr Jr. as the 12th president of Indiana University on November 19, was Thomas W. Parrish of Park Forest, Ill., formerly of Spencer.

Keller, a 1941 PSC grad, is editor-in-chief and general manager of the Blakiston Division, McGraw-Hill Book Company New York City, publishers of

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Professor Nuzum Becomes Director of Student Affairs



No stranger to many Potomac State alumni, having served in the college English department since 1938, Prof. David G. Nuzum assumed new duties this fall as director of Student Affairs, a newly created administrative post. Prior to receiving this appointment, Nuzum had been studying since September 1960 at the University of Texas under a Kellogg Fellowship, awarded for the training of junior college administrators. He has completed all course work and has been admitted to candidacy for a Doctor of Philosophy degree from that institution.

In his duties he sponsors the Student Council, Pan-Hellenic, and the Student-Faculty Social Committee, coordinates activities in the Student Center and both dormitory and off-campus housing, enforces automobile regulations, resolves minor disciplinary problems, and represents the college before area high schools.

Married to Leontine Barnett, who is now acting head of the English department, he received his AB and AM degrees from West Virginia University. Nuzum came to Potomac State originally after teaching in the Clarksburg area.

Active in church affairs, he is currently chairman of the board of deacons of the Presbyterian Church and a Sunday School teacher. His community activities include membership on the Mineral

College ROTC Marks 10th Birthday; Yearly Activities Are Many, Varied

The Potomac State College ROTC department is observing their tenth anniversary on campus this year. Ten years ago, in September, 164 men began ROTC training at Potomac State.

Col. Samuel Roth, Professor of Military Science at West Virginia University in 1952, was instrumental in the establishment of ROTC on campus.

ROTC, which is the abbreviation for Reserve Officers Training Corps, was instituted in 1916 during World War I for the purpose of training students for commissioned status upon graduation for service in the U. S. Army. Today, more than 200,000 students are enrolled in the Army ROTC program in over 247 colleges and universities. Of this number, some 150 institutions, including PSC, require the basic ROTC course as a prerequisite to graduation. Potomac State is one of the junior colleges in the U. S. to have an ROTC program.

Reserve Officers Training Corps are maintained at colleges and universities throughout the country to develop officers in sufficient quantity to provide a corps of well-educated, well-rounded individuals with the ability to lead.

Shortly after the ROTC program began at Potomac State, the men were organized into companies, at first two, presently three, each company having its own cadet officers in

County Library Board, the Education Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Golden Gifts Committee of the County United Fund, and the Rotary Club, of which he is past president. A holder of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor Scouting can bestow upon one of its workers, Nuzum was named Keyser's Citizen of the Year in 1956.

addition to cadet battalion staff.

Women sponsors were named in May, 1953, with each company, battalion staff, and the ROTC Marching Band having a woman sponsor.

The activities of the ROTC Department at Potomac State are many and varied. The department sponsors the Roth Military Honorary Society, named in honor of Col. Roth, now deceased. Men named to this group are outstanding in their military science courses as well as overall scholastic achievement. The department also boasts an excellent marching band and a trophy-winning rifle team.

The highlights of the year for the ROTC department include the appearance of the cadet corps in the annual Homecoming parade, participation in Veterans' Day ceremonies, sponsorship of the Military Ball, the President's Review, and numerous inspections by visiting teams, who have constantly given excellent ratings to the department.

The Roth Honorary made a substantial contribution to our Alumni Foundation last spring.

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phoning it was discovered that some alumni no longer resided in the Clarksburg area. Also difficulty was encountered in not finding alumni at home or in reaching those without phones. Letters were mailed to the two latter groups.

To date, our alumni office has received \$75 from seven people, leaving some 26 yet to forward their donations as indicated by their favorable responses.

Music Instructor Resigns Position At Semester End



Miss Frances D. Sarullo, assistant professor of music at Potomac State College, has resigned her position effective at the close of the present semester.

The action was taken on the advice of her physician in order that she might return to her home in Greenville, Miss., for complete rest while undergoing treatment for ill health.

Since joining the staff in September 1948, Miss Sarullo has taught both piano and voice and has served as accompanist for the Potomac State Singers.

Former Students

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medical books. While at Potomac State, where he was a premedical major, Keller was news-editor of the Pasquino, editor of the Cata-mountain, and active in Theta Sigma Chi fraternity. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where he taught zoology prior to joining the Blackston Company in 1945.

Parrish, now with the FBI in Chicago, attended Potomac State 1942-43 and was also a Theta. He participated in intramural boxing. He continued his education at WVU where he was graduated from the College of Law. His wife is the former Marjorie Crane, of Albright, who graduated from Potomac State in 1944. They have two children.

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